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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL REACTION TO U.S. SENATE VOTE ON PANAMA
CANAL TREATY

1. THE ONLY EDITORIAL REACTION THUS FAR TO THE U.S. SENATE VOTE
ON THE SECOND PANAMA CANAL TREATY WAS IN THE APRIL 21 EDITION OF
OF "LA PRENSA GRAFICA". TWO EDITORIAL APPEARED CONCERNING THE U.S.
SENATE VOTE. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF EXCERPTS FROM EDITOR-
IALS FOLLOW.

2. ONE EDITORIAL TITLE "A GREAT HISTORIC SUCCESS: THE RATIFI-
CATION OF THE TREATY" STATES QTE. THE SENATORIAL RATIFI-
CATION OF THE NEW TREATIES OVER THE PANAMA CANAL ... CLOSES A
DARK CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OPENS A NEW
PASSAGE TO A BETTER AND MORE JUST WORLD... ALL THE PEOPLES
OF THIS HEMISPHERE FIND THEMSELVES REACTING IN A COMPLIMENTARY
MOOD BECAUSE THE NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES FIX THE DATE IN WHICH
THIS LAST REMANT OF COLONIALISM, MAINTAINED FOR THREE QUARTERS
OF A CENTURY IN PANAMA, WILL DISAPPEAR. AT ALL TIMES, LATIN AMERICA
SUSTAINED ATTITUDE OF REPUDIATION AGAINST THIS SITUATION, WHICH
ALWAYS CAST A SHADOW OVER INTAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
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3. THE SECOND EDITORIAL, TITLE "LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY OVER
THE PROBLEM OF THE CANAL", STATES QTE. PRESIDENT CARTER ...
HAS OBTAINED A CLEAR-CUT VICTORY IN THE AREA OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY
TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA. IT WAS A VICTORY IN WHICH, AMONG OTHER
TOPICS HE COVERED IN HIS TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENT,
PRESIDENT CARTER INDICATED HE RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE PRINCIPLE

OF NON-INTERVENTION UNQTE. THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO STATE THAT WITH REGARD TO THIS PRINCIPLE, CARTER HAS "ADMIRABLE POLITICAL COURAGE WHEN HE ALSO STATED THAT IN THE PAST THIS PRINCIPLE ' WAS FREQUENTLY FORGOTTEN OR IGNORED'. IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF JUSTICE TO GIVE DUE MERIT AND RECOGNITION TO PRESIDENT CARTER FOR HAVING BROUGHT TO A FINAL CONCLUSION THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF THE PANAMA CANAL."

4.HHCA REPORTED FULL SPANISH TEXT SEPARATELY IN SAN SALVADOR 1902.

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